



# DEBRA BOWEN

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **Secretary Bowen to Visit Fresno, Speak to Students at McLane High, Fresno State About Importance of Voting**

**WHAT:**

Secretary of State Debra Bowen will talk to students at McLane High School about the importance of participating in the electoral process. McLane High is one of more than 800 schools registered to participate in the October 30 MyVote California Student Mock Election, a civic engagement program that helps cultivate the voters of tomorrow.

Secretary Bowen will also visit California State University, Fresno, to encourage students to participate in the historic November 4, 2008, General Election and register voters before the October 20<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**WHEN/WHERE: Thursday, October 9, 2008**

**10:30 a.m.**

McLane High School  
Cafeteria  
2727 N. Cedar Avenue  
Fresno

Visuals will include the McLane High School Highlander bagpipers, Secretary Bowen talking to high school students who will participate in the October 30 mock election, and students registering to vote.

**12:00 noon**

California State University, Fresno  
Free Speech Area (between student union and library)  
5241 N. Maple Avenue  
Fresno

Visuals will include Secretary Bowen talking to college students and students registering to vote during homecoming week.

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